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In re Application of: Marvin M. Johnson et al.

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For: DESULFURIZATION OF MIDDLE DISTILLATE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**WITHIN THREE MONTHS**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an AMENDMENT in the above-identified application now due July 23, 2003, be extended three months to expire October 23, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$950.00 for this request to Deposit Account 16-1575.

This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

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